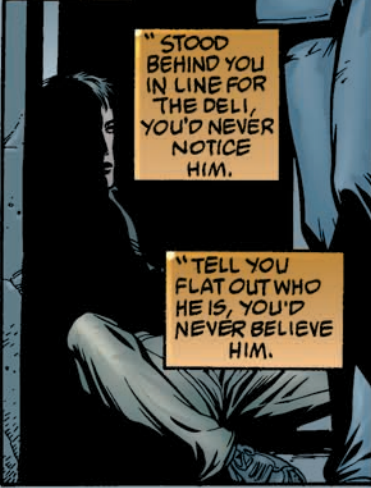


"CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS
BUT THE DEVIL CHANGES HIS CLOTHES
MORE OFTEN."



"ALWAYS
RIGHT UP
TO THE
MINUTE."



"STOOD
BEHIND YOU
IN LINE FOR
THE DELI,
YOU'D NEVER
NOTICE
HIM."

"TELL YOU
FLAT OUT WHO
HE IS, YOU'D
NEVER BELIEVE
HIM."

"LISTEN, THE THINGS I KNOW..."



"THE
THINGS
I KNOW."

WELL, THIS IS
CERTAINLY A BEAUTIFUL
HOUSE, BUT AS A **WAR
CORRESPONDANT**, I CAN
SEE WHY MR. DRAGUNSON
WANTS TO EMIGRATE
TO **AMERICA**.

THE BALKAN STATES ARE
NO PLACE FOR AN OLD MAN
THESE DAYS. LUCKILY, I'VE
BEEN ABLE TO ARRANGE US
A FLIGHT TO **NEW YORK**.

I'M SURE THEY'LL
JUST EAT HIM UP OUT
THERE.

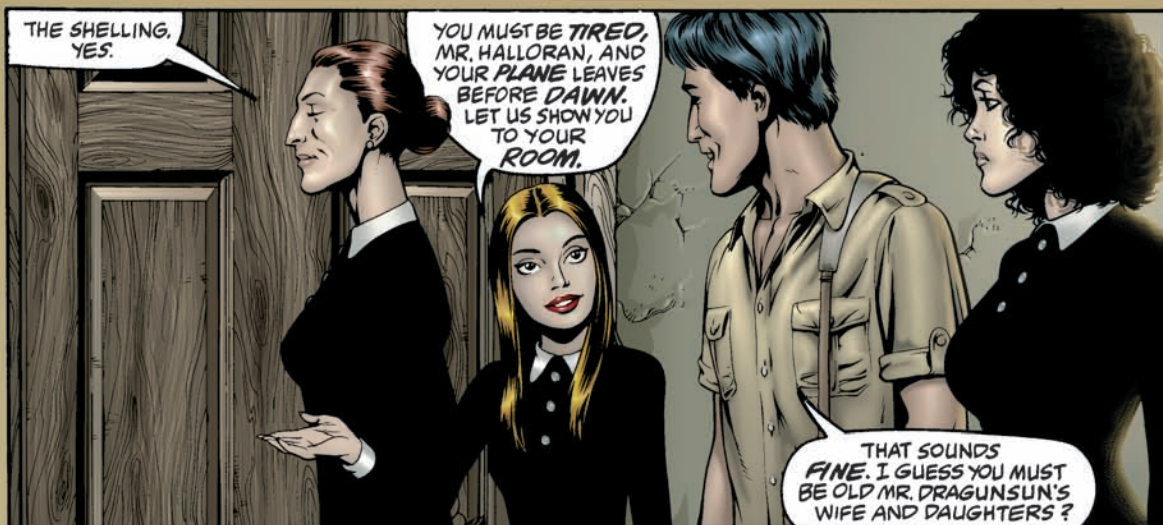




OH, MR. HALLORAN! YOUR AMERICANISMS, THEY ARE SO FUNNY!

YOU ARE A GOOD MAN, TO HELP MR. DRAGUNSUN. IF HE WERE NOT SLEEPING NOW, HE WOULD THANK YOU HIMSELF.

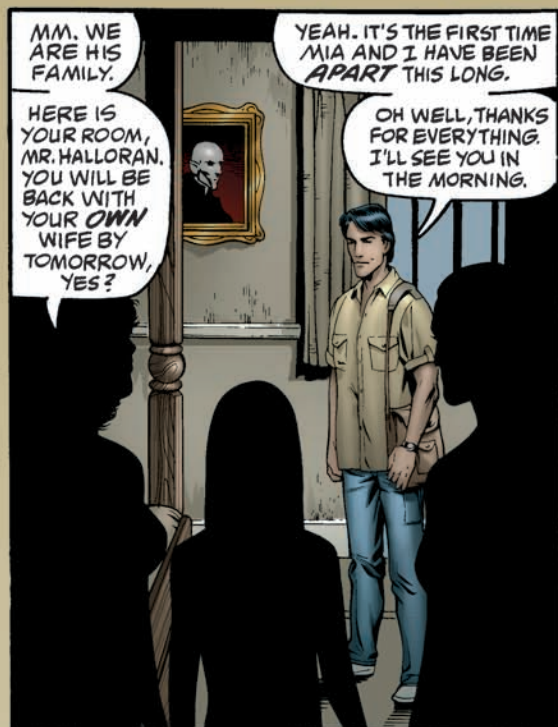
WELL, IT MUST BE ROUGH FOR HIM, LIVING HERE WITH ALL THE WINDOWS BARRICADED UP FROM THE SHELLING.



THE SHELLING. YES.

YOU MUST BE TIRED, MR. HALLORAN, AND YOUR PLANE LEAVES BEFORE DAWN. LET US SHOW YOU TO YOUR ROOM.

THAT SOUNDS FINE. I GUESS YOU MUST BE OLD MR. DRAGUNSUN'S WIFE AND DAUGHTERS?

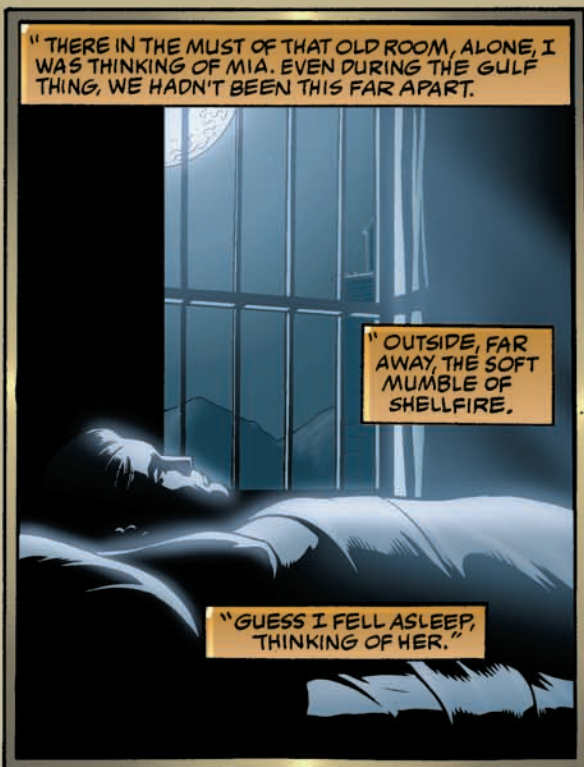


MM. WE ARE HIS FAMILY.

HERE IS YOUR ROOM, MR. HALLORAN. YOU WILL BE BACK WITH YOUR OWN WIFE BY TOMORROW, YES?

YEAH. IT'S THE FIRST TIME MIA AND I HAVE BEEN APART THIS LONG.

OH WELL, THANKS FOR EVERYTHING. I'LL SEE YOU IN THE MORNING.



"THERE IN THE MUST OF THAT OLD ROOM, ALONE, I WAS THINKING OF MIA. EVEN DURING THE GULF THING, WE HADN'T BEEN THIS FAR APART.

"OUTSIDE, FAR AWAY, THE SOFT MUMBLE OF SHELLFIRE.

"GUESS I FELL ASLEEP, THINKING OF HER."

"I WAS HAVING THIS STUPID DREAM, WHERE ME AND MIA WERE OVER AT MY MOM'S HOUSE, ALL THREE OF US EATING DINNER."



"SHE'S BITING MY EAR, SHE'S LICKING MY NECK, AND MY MOM DOESN'T TAKE ANY NOTICE. I'M WHISPERING FOR MIA TO STOP..."



"PASS THE GRAVY-BOAT, JACKY."



"MOM WAS TALKING ABOUT SOMEONE SHE'S MET AT THE STORES, WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN, MIA STARTS MAKING OUT WITH ME, IN FRONT OF MY MOM."

"NEXT, MIA'S UNZIPPING MY PANTS. I LOOK AT MY MOM, EMBARRASSED, AND SHE STARES RIGHT AT US AND SAYS..."

